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WORK CONTINUES, INCLUDING OVERNIGHT HOURS

SANTA CRUZ – Work continues with nighttime guardrail removal as well as graffiti removal from La Fonda Overcrossing to the junction of Hwy. 1/17 with lane closures, Caltrans officials have announced.

Fence removal is still taking place at certain locations to prepare for soundwall installation.

Night work hours are **northbound** from 8 pm to 5 am and **southbound** from 9 pm to 5:30 am. Workdays continue to be Monday through Friday from 7 am to 3:30 pm.

The northbound Highway 1 Emeline off-ramp remains permanently closed (for about 18 months). The Market Street Undercrossing under Hwy. 1 continues to be closed until August. Branciforte is the alternate route.

For more information regarding this project, the public may call the toll-free project/road information hotline with weekly project updates at 888-836-0866 or Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs staff at 831-423-0396 during regular business hours. Or e-mail us at info-d5@dot.ca.gov. The project website will also be regularly updated at <http://www.hwy1-17.caltrans.ca.gov>. For Commute Solutions call (831) 429-POOL or check the website at: www.commutesolutions.org

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